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## Operation V-CAM

The use of private and commercial camera systems has grown at a rapid and steady pace. In an effort to capitalize on this technology to improve public safety in the community, the Vallejo Police Department (VPD) announced **Operation V-CAM** on April 30.

Private citizens and businesses in Vallejo will be able to register their privately owned and maintained camera systems with the VPD.

The location of these cameras will be available to VPD staff, who may contact the owner in the event a crime occurs in the area of their camera system. In many cases, privately owned camera systems have provided valuable evidence to criminal investigations and have led to arrests that may never have been possible without the video. Evidence provided by these private



camera systems may make the difference between bringing a perpetrator to justice instead of a crime going unsolved.

The VPD will not have direct access to the cameras, and will only contact the owner if it is believed that the camera might have captured criminal

activity. Public safety is a joint venture that necessitates the investment and participation of the Department and the citizens it is sworn to protect.

Operation V-CAM is yet another tool to help make Vallejo a safe place to live and conduct business, and to let the criminal element know that they are being watched and are not welcome.

Registration forms are available at the Front Desk of the Vallejo Police Department and [online](#).

## Manufacturing Matters

The [Vallejo Chamber of Commerce](#) and [Solano Economic Development Corporation](#) invite community members to a conversation about manufacturing and the economy.

Manufacturing stimulates the economy like no other industry through job creation, neighborhood revitalization, their multiplier effect in creating supportive industries and the long-term nature of doing business.

At Manufacturing Matters, hear about the importance that manufacturing has on the continuing recovery of the region and how re-assessing existing (and often abandoned) industrial infrastructure can play a key role in that revitalization.



Please join in the exciting conversation and hear from three perspectives on the

value and role of manufacturing in Vallejo, the region and state of California.



The Keynote Speaker, Kish Rajan, Director of Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), with guest speakers Bill Browne, Director of Workforce and Economic Development at Manex Consulting and Steve Bryan, President of Orcem Americas will speak Thursday, June 12 at the Courtyard by Marriot.

The event starts at 8:00 a.m. with registration, breakfast and networking. RSVP by June 9 for this free event by calling (707) 864-1855 or emailing [Pat@solanoedc.org](mailto:Pat@solanoedc.org).

## Joe Mortara Golf Course's New Twilight Special

The [Joe Mortara Golf Course](#) is currently offering a new Twilight Special of \$5 off the rack rates for tee times after 4:00 p.m., seven days a week.

The 9-hole course features 1,593 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 28. With only 9 holes, it offers the perfect facilities at which to learn to play golf or perfect your game, without losing time to all 18 holes. The recently updated course rating is 57.2 and has a slope rating of 87.

The Pro Shop stocks the golfing essentials and offers a variety of other quality products and services, competitively-priced to enhance your enjoyment of the game. The new Twilight Special is available solely through the Pro Shop and cannot be combined with any other discounts.

Joe Mortara Golf Course is located at 900 Fairgrounds Way at the Solano County Fairgrounds. The course is open year-round, daily with the first tee time at 6:30 a.m. For additional information, visit them [online](#) or call the Pro Shop at (707) 642-5146.



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## RTSC Military Homeowner Application Deadline

[Rebuilding Together Solano County](#) (RTSC) is in the process of accepting applications until June 30, for its home rehabilitation services to military homeowners in the cities of Vallejo, Benicia, Fairfield and Vacaville.

The goal of RTSC is to provide safe, healthy living environments for low-income homeowners and community facilities, free to qualified and selected military homeowners.

Required Qualifications:

- A.** One or more household members must qualify as a military person who is either active, honorably discharged, retired or a surviving spouse;
- B.** Own and live in a single family residence located within Solano County. Home to be stick-built; The following items must be paid current: 1) Mortgage(s) 2) Property Taxes 3) Homeowner's Insurance;
- C.** Potential homeowners cannot own other property or units unless located on the property of the primary residence;
- D.** Meet low-income guidelines for Solano County (less than 80% of Area Median Income)

If you or someone you know fit the qualifications, follow the steps below:

- 1.** Contact RTSC at (707) 580-9360 to confirm eligibility
- 2.** Complete 2014 Military Homeowner Application
- 3.** By June 30th, submit completed Application and all supporting documentation to RTSC, PO Box 5996, Vallejo, CA 94591 or email [Elizabeth Hoffman](mailto:Elizabeth.Hoffman@rtsc.org) to register.

Rebuilding Together is proud to have provided services in Solano County since June 2009. The non-profit organization has provided necessary home repairs for 14 low-income seniors and invested more than \$1,220,000 into revitalizing low-income homes, neighborhoods and community facilities in Solano County.

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